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SENATOR KEYES: I will very definitely say I waive closing. Sometime, Mr. Speaker, under personal privilege I would like to answer my good friend, Senator Kelly, who is so wrong.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the advancement of 123 as amended. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 7 nays, 15 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. As announced by the Speaker, we have no Final Reading and no Select File, so we move directly to General File. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, a motion on the desk. I move to take up LB 141 as the first order of business on Tuesday, May 6th. Signed, Senator Schmit.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I believe Senator Cavanaugh has an amendment on 141. The bill was discussed thoroughly a number of times. I think that in the interest of fairness that it is a Judiciary Committee bill. I think that it would not take us very long to act on the Cavanaugh amendment and either advance the bill or dispose of it, one way or another. I would ask your indulgence.

PRESIDENT: The question is to take up LB 141 out of order. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 5 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: We will now take up LB 141. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Read title. The bill has been before the Legislature many times before. There have been no amendments adopted as of this date. The amendment now pending is offered by Senator Cavanaugh. (Read amendment found on page 1634 of Journal).

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Mr. President, I hope that this will not again set off an auction. I would offer this amendment for \$30,500 for the metropolitan counties, and \$26,000 for the rest of the state for the county judges. It seems to me, from discussion around, that it isn't probably going to make anyone happy. Hopefully it will get 25 votes. So I move the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR Decamp: Question of Senator Cavanaugh. Is additional money allowed, then, by the county? In other words, if it's \$30,500 can they give another what \$2,500 or something?

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Right.